



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

April 21, 2021

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-543
FSM CONGRESS

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twenty-First Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-243 with recommendation to rectify an error as explained below:

Congressional Act No. 21-257, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-93, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-98, 20-120, 20-133, 21-98, 21-162 AND 21-207, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

While I noted that this act amends public project appropriation for Kosrae, I have been advised that this amendment is referencing an older version of the appropriation law, resulting in having two allottees for section 1(p). I would recommend that this be rectified in the next session to avoid any confusion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-257, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-93, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-98, 20-120, 20-133, 21-98, 21-162 AND 21-207, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Tenth Special Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
TENTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 22 – [34] APRIL 2, 2021
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 21-267, ADOPTED 3/31/21)

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-93, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-98, 20-120, 20-133, 21-98, 21-162 AND 21-207, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: AREN B. PALIK

DATE: MARCH 29, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – APRIL 1, 2021

FIRST READING: – APRIL 1, 2021

SECOND READING: – APRIL 2, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-543
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-257

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-392)

We hereby certify that on April 2 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Tenth Special Session, 2021, by
a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required
under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the
Federated States of Micronesia.

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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-93, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-98, 20-120, 20-133, 21-98, 21-162 and 21-207, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs in the state of Kosrae, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 20-93, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-98, 20-120, 20-133, 21-98, 21-162 and 21-207,
3 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. The sum of \$800,000, or so much thereof as
5 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
6 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
7 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, previously
8 appropriated to fund priority infrastructure projects
9 for the state of Kosrae, to fund public projects and
10 social programs in the state of Kosrae. The funds
11 appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as
12 follows:

13	State of Kosrae	\$	800,000
14	(a) Walung Seawall Project		30,000
15	(b) Malem Municipal Government -		
16	purchase of Truck for waste collection		9,000
17	(c) Putuk to Las road improvement ..		11,000

1	(d) Utwe Municipal Government - heavy	
2	equipment purchase	\$ 35,000
3	(e) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy	21,000
4	(f) Contribution to Kosrae's	
5	participants to International Woman's	
6	Day in Pohnpei	15,000
7	(g) Loal farm road	15,000
8	(h) Fishing project	20,000
9	(i) Kosrae Public Safety	30,000
10	(j) Malem water system upgrade	29,000
11	(k) Construction of Tafunsak Senior	
12	citizen/youth building	20,000
13	(l) Street lights project	90,000
14	(m) Outreach/travel needs	65,000
15	(n) Fomseng Wan roadside trainage ..	15,000
16	(o) Kosrae Port Authority	
17	(supplemental for Securities)	5,000
18	(p) Renovation of Tafunsak	
19	multipurpose building	19,000
20	(q) Improvement of parking lot at	
21	Langosak, Lelu	19,000
22	(r) Supplemental funding for	
23	Pukusrik farm road	10,000
24	(s) Delegation outreach and	
25	advocacy program and travel needs	100,000

1	(t) Soil tiller for Utwe Farmers .. \$	20,000
2	(u) Renovation of Kosrae Visitors	
3	bureau building	-0-
4	(v) Purchase of outboard motors	29,000
5	(w) Outstanding payments for medical	
6	bills to Guam Memorial Hospital	30,000
7	(x) Kosrae Visitor's Bureau subsidy	10,000
8	(y) Renovation of KHS dining facilities	18,000
9	(z) Construction of a quest	
10	house for Walungese	-0-
11	(aa) Piggery project	30,000
12	(ab) Road paving of Srungansralu	
13	inner road	30,000
14	(ac) Road improvement inner road	
15	near Utwe church	10,000
16	(ad) Farmland improvement - Yelum, Utwe	20,000
17	(ae) Cultural projects in	
18	Utwe Ma, Utwe	20,000
19	(af) Kosrae Special Parents Network	
20	(KSPN) subsidy	5,000
21	(ag) Kosrae High School Lunch program.	10,000
22	(ah) Contributions to community events,	
23	activities and programs	10,000"
24	Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-93, as amended	
25	by Public Laws Nos. 20-120, 21-162 and 21-207, is hereby further	

1 amended to read as follows:

2 "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
3 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
4 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
5 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
6 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
7 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
8 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
9 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
10 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
11 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
12 under subsections 1(a) to 1(p) of this act shall be the
13 Governor of Kosrae State or his designee. The allottee
14 of the funds appropriated under subsections 1(p) to
15 1(ah) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town
16 Government or his designee. The authority of the
17 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
18 shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

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1 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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7 April 21, 2021

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11 David W. Panuelo
12 President
13 Federated States of Micronesia
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